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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the aboveidentified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

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| () | By other than a small entity | \$ | 450.00 | |
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